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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO/SB/08B are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above identified patent application. See the following Patents:

- U.S. Patent 5,724,567
- U.S. Patent 5,999,932
- U.S. Patent 6,070,157
- U.S. Patent 6,119,114
- U.S. Patent 6,137,911
- U.S. Patent 6,263,364
- U.S. Patent 6,292,894
- U.S. Patent 6,236,978
- U.S. Patent 6,236,768
- U.S. Patent 6,020,883
- U.S. Patent 5,835,087
- U.S. Patent 6,029,195
- U.S. Patent 6,112,203

See also the following publications:

Rennie, Jason D.M. "iFile: An Application of Machine Learning to E-Mail Filtering", KDD-2000 Text Mining Worshop Boston, MA. Available at http://www.ai.mit.edu/~jrennie/ifile



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